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1. On 26 October 1953, the Luftnachrichten Kaserne in Bernau appeared to be occupied to capacity. However, only little activity was observed in the installation. 25X1

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2. On 26 October, former Army Clothing Depot I was occupied to capacity. About 100 troops with closely-cropped hair, presumably recruits, received instruction in the barracks yard. About 110 trucks were seen in the vehicle sheds. About 21 guns of an undetermined type were seen near the fence. 2
3. The former SS-Brieftaubenstation (homing pigeon station) was only lightly occupied on 26 October. All was quiet in the installation. 3 25X1C
4. On 22 October, an undetermined number of troops received instruction on tanks including a T-34 tank and a JS-2 tank 25X1
- in the Schoenow training area. Truck was seen with the unit. 25X1

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5. On 28 October, the Luftnachrichten Kaserne was occupied by about 1,000 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets with tank and artillery insignia. A total of 20 x 57-mm AT guns were observed in the barracks area. Between 15 and 28 October, troops observed engaged in infantry training without arms and instruction on AT guns. On 26 October, two columns of 75 and

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- 25X1A 3. [] Comment. In spite of the contradictory information by the three sources, it can be assumed that the 120th (?) AAA Regt of the 6th Gds Mecz Div has been stationed in the installation since early October.
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- 25X1A 5. [] Comment. [] the column seen en route toward Berlin belonged to the 6th Gds Mecz Div. Two axle armored personnel carriers, which resembled the 3-axle model M-3 armored personnel carriers were also observed in Granienburg in mid-October.
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